

# THE PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.  
THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

## Democratic Nominations.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

**J. M. KLINGER**.

FOR CORONER.

**STEPHEN SHARPE**.

## NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Mr. J. S. Scott, who transacts a general collecting and Newspaper Agency business, will soon call on many of our subscribers, with the amount they owe the office, and will also receive further subscription to the Democrat. Those who can will greatly oblige by paying the full subscription for one year, as it will save double trouble settling up. He is fully authorized by us to accept for money due the office on subscription or otherwise.

For the furtherance of the cause of Democracy and for the satisfaction of our friends, we will send the Democrat at the following rates, commencing on the 26th of July.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

**PLYMOUTH WEEKLY DEMOCRAT**

FOR THE

Presidential Campaign of 1860.

In order to meet the wishes of many of our friends and for the purpose of advancing the cause of Democracy in our country, we offer the Democrat at the following rates:

Single copy until Presidential election, 30 cents.

Commencing July 26, 25 cents each.

Clubs of 10, 25 cents each.

Payment invariably in Advance.

A. C. THOMPSON, Plymouth, Ind.

## "The Old Line Guard."

The above is the name of a Breckinridge and Lane organ, which was to make its appearance on Tuesday last. A. B. Carlton, editor. It is to be issued tri-weekly at \$1 until the close of the campaign. We received a prospectus, soliciting us to "send in subscriptions as soon as possible." As our time is mostly occupied we fear we shall not have much time to get up a very large list, and had we nothing else to do, we should not exert ourselves to extend the circulation of a journal that gives "aid and comfort to the cause of Black Republicanism, and all the tendency such a paper will have, especially in this state, will be to divide and weaken the Democracy, and encourage and strengthen the Republican Intervention party. We had hoped that no man or set of men who profess to be Democrats, would be so reckless as to start an organ for the candidates of the Seceders, or place an electoral ticket, for them, before the Democracy of this State. No good can possibly come of it; and all it can effect, and all we believe it is designed to effect or bring about, is the defeat of Douglas in this State, and give the vote to Lincoln. No sensible man will contend for one moment, that Breckinridge could, provided Douglas should withdraw in his favor, carry the State, be being the candidate of the bolters' convention.

So far we have refrained from giving our real views on this subject, thinking that it might cause some unpleasant feelings with some of our readers, and only have a tendency to distract and weaken the party here; but, should there be a ticket for these bolting candidates placed before the people of the State, then it will be useless and what we regard as a dereliction of duty, to longer forbear.

## UNION CLUB MEETING AND POLE RAISING.

The Democrats of Union township will hold their next meeting at Crose Lanes, on Saturday the 28th. Before the speaking pole will be raised. Mr. John A. Shirley will address the Club, and probably others will be in attendance. The pole is to be raised at about 2 o'clock p. m. They will doubtless have a good time. Come out, Democrat, let us keep the ball rolling.

## Pledges, Sympathy and Honesty of our County Officers.

In order to secure their election, the present officers of our county, and particularly the Auditor and Commissioners, told the people of Marshall how they had been cheated and wronged by the Democratic officers who had had charge of the office in the county for quite a number of years, and they promised the 'dear people' that if they would vote for them, they—the candidates, if elected—would look to the interests of the county, and save much unnecessary expense. The voters of the county believed enough of these pledges and lies to vote for and elect the economical Board of Commissioners and competent Auditor that now have charge of the county affairs. In order that the 'dear people' may see that they are the 'victims of misplaced confidence,' we propose to give some items from the Exhibits, showing the expenses of the two years preceding the first of last June. The Exhibit published June 1st, 1859, gives the expenses of the last year of the Democratic administration, and the one bearing date June 1st, 1860, gives the expenses of the first year of the Republican economical rule. At present we shall notice the difference in the expenses incurred by the Auditor and Commissioners, as they are the competent and economical gentlemen who were going to discharge their respective duties for so much less than their predecessors.

For the year ending June 1st, 1859, the expense of Auditor was \$802 14.

For the year ending June 1st, 1860, Fuller's administration, 911 94.

Making a difference of 109 80,

which Mr. Fuller pockets, although he promised to do it so much cheaper than his predecessor. So much for the manner in which he has redeemed his pledge.

The last year of Democratic administration, the expense for Commissioners was only \$87 00.

For the first year of the Republican economicalizing, 175 50.

This makes a difference of 88 50.

All of which has been pocketed by the economical Board of Commissioners. Instead of reducing the expenses, they have themselves charged the county eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents more for their services than those whom they charged with wronging the people, and robbing them of their money, for no purpose. They have redeemed their pledges in such a manner that the people will be apt to remember it. The \$8 dollars must be to pay them for the time they occupied in 'private sessions,' which were doubtless held for the good of the Republican party in this county. This competent Board of unlimited powers, humped itself into a legislative body and made some laws for Marshall county concerning taking care of the poor of the county, assisted by the competent Auditor.

After consulting, they had Mr. Fuller advertise that the Commissioners would, at a stated time, let out the poor of the county to the lowest responsible bidder. This was all contrary to law, as there was no 'poor house' in the county; but they went on, saying it would be such a great saving to the county. When the proposals were opened none were found to be responsible, except a brother Republican's, and accordingly the poor were handed over to his mercies on the score of economy. We will not stop to particularize further, but state the amount of expenses during the two years for taking care of the poor, and although the number of paupers may be increased a very few, yet they can not say that the increase of numbers is what has increased the expenses as the figures show.

Democratic administration for 1859, \$1,461 77.

Republican economicalizing, and under their allowances, 2,137 85.

Increasing the expenses of the county, 656 08.

In this item. This is the manner in which these office seekers have redeemed their pledges, and shown themselves to be either dishonest or great swell-heads and simpletons. Whether they will ever find it out or not, the people of Marshall county will doubtless come to the conclusion that these egotists are not competent to make laws for them.

A boy by the name of Ragan was run over and killed at Elletts Green by the eastward bound freight, on Monday morning last. He was putting buttons on the track ahead of the cars, and before he knew it his head was mashed and one foot cut in two. No blame is attached to any one but the boy. And now it seems a fitting time to admonish the boys who frequent our depot when trains are there, especially freight trains, to keep away. There is nothing lost by keeping on the safe side; and, although boys may ride on locomotives and cars, while trains are being made up, for years without getting hurt, yet they are liable at any moment to make a mistake and lose some of their limbs, and perhaps their lives.

POLE RAISING.—There will be a pole raised by the Democrats at Downey's, on the Michigan road, on Saturday the 28th inst. A crowd is expected to be in attendance. M. A. O. Packard, candidate for Representative, will address the meeting. The pole is to be raised at 2 o'clock p. m., and the speaking will be immediately after it is up.

Mr. Thompson, Editor of the Marshall County Democrat, gave us a friendly call on Saturday last. We may just as well say what we think about the Plymouth Editors as not.—They are fine looking men, and social, pleasant companions, but a little too savage in their editorials. One would as soon expect a thunder bolt from a rose bud as an unkind word from Mattingly or Thompson.

The above from the LaPorte Union we regard as the 'unkindest cut of all.' I is what we would call 'whipping the devil around the bush.' If he wanted to say anything to Mattingly about his blackguardism, why did he not do it without being so inhuman as to compare us to the repulsive, pug-nosed, cross-grained 'Old Gentleman' of the Republican. We want to know if we have ever done you any harm, Milligan, that you should thus abuse us? and, if you say we have not, won't you take it back? For mercies sake do! If you will we will do almost anything that is reasonable for you,—will set out the larger a numerous number of times, if you will only say you were joking. We are very much obliged to you for saying that we are a 'fine looking' fellow, but if Mattingly is a 'fine looking' man, then we want to be counted out. Mr. Milligan, I hope you will do the 'fair thing' and say that we are not 'fine looking'.

Why is it that the Republican press has ceased to croak about the Administration and its alleged corruption and the great exposure of the Corvode Committee? For the last three weeks we have not seen one word in a Republican paper, against the Administration, but have seen column after column of praise for Breckinridge and Lane, from Abolition Republican papers. The Republicans know that they and the bolters are both working to accomplish the same thing—the defeat of Douglas; they know also, that every vote given for the bolters ticket is weakening Douglas strength and nearly as good for the Abolition cause as though their leaders and their followers supported Lincoln directly, and, for this reason, the Republican press have ceased to speak of the Administration, only in terms of praise. They love and admire Breckinridge now, simply because he is opposed to Douglas, and is going to help them try to defeat the peoples candidate.

TO OUR PATRONS.—This number closes the first half of the first volume of the Democrat. Up to this time we have received but a very small amount from our subscribers, and believing in the familiar adage that, 'short settlements make long friends,' and being in great need of money, we have concluded to commence settlement at the end of the half volume. Having gone to the expense of employing an agent, we hope our subscribers will hold themselves in readiness to settle with him when he calls on them.

JULIUS TAKE told us that Mr. Fuller did, in the fall of 1853, drop a quarter of a dollar into his, Takes, pocket, and tell him to go and buy him some beer, and Take has not lied about it either. Does the Judge want this statement in a stronger form. He is the temperance lecturer and preacher of the gospel—politically the most corrupt man in the county. A man that will do as small a thing as that and then deny it, will do almost anything to secure votes.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S SPEECH.—By an extract elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that President Buchanan has gone down so far below the dignity of the position he holds, as to make a political speech. For an idea of the same, read the extract referred to. We are really of the opinion that it was not his love of principle, but his hatred for Douglas, that induced him to address the rabble on Monday evening last.

Mr. Samuel Smith, at Grovetown, Stark county, continues to entertain all who call on him. You'll find good fare and moderate charges at this House, and Mr. Smith an attentive and gentlemanly landlord.

POLE RAISED AT WOLF CREEK.—The Democrats of Greene and townships, raise a fine pole at Wolf Creek Mills on last Saturday. John A. Shirley and J. M. Wickizer addressed the Crowd. The very best of feeling prevailed.

W. D. THOMPSON authorizes us to say that Mr. Austin Fuller, Auditor of Marshall county DID take the mortgage he stated in the Republican he would not accept.—Please "EXHIBIT."

New York, Thursday, July 12. The North Star brings only one day's later news from California, and upward of \$1,500,000 in treasure.

Oregon advises report the election of a Democratic Congressman by 75 majority. The Legislature is conceded to the coalition by 8 to 10 majority on joint ballot. The heavy failure of Brewster & Co. produced a sensation in San Francisco. It is believed their assets will pay all indebtedness, amounting to \$350,000.

Much anxiety exists in anticipation of other failures, but well informed merchants believe all the principal houses sound. Brewster & Co. have already confessed judgment for \$100,000.

Raymond & Co. engaged in the grain business have also failed. Liabilities, \$250,000. Business dull. Money abundant at unchanged rates.

For the Democrat. In last week's Republican, Auditor Fuller is out with a rehash of his former article. The Judge says that he can prove that I acknowledged that I was responsible for the \$59.35 of interest paid by Mr. Wyatt Thompson. I should be pleased to have you do that. I presume you can prove that I stated, that if the money had been paid to me, and I had not the treasurer's receipt, I was in for it, but I knew I had never received that money, and my strongest impressions are, that the proof will not be forthcoming. However if the laws will hold a person responsible for every dereliction of duty, it is likely that the Judge and I will each of us have enough to answer for. So far as the Thompson affair is concerned, I stated the case precisely as it was, I never argued for a moment, that I pursued the course pointed out by law. I only argue that there was nothing connected with the whole transaction, that had any appearance of fraud.—The Judge found out that there was no mortgage in his office given by Thompson; had I desired to swindle the county out of that amount, I should have said nothing about the Thompson loan. I never denied that I had committed errors, during the time I held the office; if such was not the case, I certainly would be an exception to the general rule.

The Judge could probably find a few mistakes, if he were to bestow a little attention to his own books. I understand that he let out two county orders without taking receipts for them, before he had been in the office a week. I also learn that he made out an order for a certain individual for \$30, when there was only \$10 in his drawer, and that he made out four or five dollars too much to another individual, who refused to accept it. I never gave an intimation to any person, that the Judge acted corruptly. I merely mention these circumstances to show that 'those living in glass houses should not throw stones.'

The Judge says 'he never dropped a quarter in Julius Takes's pocket and told him to buy beer.' We know nothing about the truth of this statement, we merely allude to it in a TEMPERANCE point of view; Julius, however, says he got the quarter.

In my former article, I asked the Judge the question, 'did you CHARGE Hugh Brownlee \$10 more than you should have done?' to which the Judge pertinently replied: 'No, sir, I never collected one cent, from Hugh Brownlee.' Who said you did collect it, Judge? The case was simply this, Mr. Brownlee was charged \$10 or thereabout, too much tax, on the Tax Duplicate made by the Auditor. I merely refer to this little matter to show that in some few instances the Judge can commit errors as well as other people.

I have no more time to write at present. yours, T. McDONALD.

## The South For Douglas.

In exposing the false representations that the great body of the Southern Democracy is not for Douglas, we have confined ourselves mainly to the evidence of the opposition press of that section. With respect to Kentucky, and particularly Louisville, we find the following in the correspondence of the New York Tribune from that city:—

The Democrats here are almost unanimous for Douglas. Even James Guthrie's protegee, Postmaster Ronald, has come out for him. I believe that Breckinridge has fewer friends in this city than Lincoln. Of forty-three Democratic lawyers, for instance, only eight favor the former, including one Mississippian, one Arkansian, one Irishman and one one-hundred, and two that lately came here from other parts of the States; while as many members of the bar give the preference to Lincoln over all others. Twelve hundred German Democratic voters, led by the Louisville Anzeiger, are, of course, all but unanimous for the Little Giant. In the counties of Jefferson (outside of the city), Hardin, Larue, Nelson, the proportion of Breckinridge men to the 'regulars' is nearly the same; and the former are, so to say, spotted as disunionists.

## Indian Troubles.

Independence, Mo., July 16. The mail from New Mexico, with dates to the 2d, arrived this evening. The news from Santa Fe is of no importance.

On the 8th inst., Mr. Thompson who resides at Ash Creek, in the neighborhood of Pawnee Fork, discovered, as he supposed, some buffalo or ponies approaching the rancho, and the man he had employed, whose name was John Cunningham, went out for the purpose of seeing what they were. Mr. Thompson soon after heard a noise, and upon looking, discovered Cunningham running toward the house, pursued by three Indians. The Indians shot three arrows into him, and just as he had reached the house, fell dead. Thompson ran into the house, and fired three shots from a revolver at them, but without effect. The Indians then closed on the house and set fire to it. Thompson made his way out and having two guns loaded, fired on them, and made his escape. As he was leaving, he heard the report of a gun. Next day he went back, and found the dead body of a man by the name of Christian Krouse, who had been murdered by the same Indians.

The dead bodies were decently buried by the commanding officer at Pawnee Fork. The Indians took all the clothing of the dead men, and scalped them. Krouse had been in the employ of Capt. Scott, and making his way to Missari when killed.

There is no news of any battle with the Indians by the troops who are in pursuit of them.

## Items of Interest.

The report of Garibaldi's death is untrue.

The census returns of Cincinnati report the population there, as 180,000.

A line of steamers will soon be established between New York and Japan.

There were deep snows in many parts of England on the 28th of May.

James the great novelist, poet and historian, is dead.

Jeddo, the capital of Japan, is said to be the largest city in the world.

The Wabash river, last week, was unusually high, and still rising.

The total strength of the standing army of the United States, is 16,667.

The proceeds from the sales of public lands have been less during the past year, than for any year since 1836.

The amount of rain which falls in California in a year, is less than that of any State in the Union.

Returns from Oregon show that the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature, on joint ballot.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of the President, during a portion of his sojourn in this country.

Since the commencement of the present year, 43,199 emigrants have arrived in New York.

Five men were killed last week at Detroit, by the explosion of a steamboat boiler.

The Legislature, and not the people of South Carolina, vote for President and Vice President.

A lively stable, belonging to Thomas Cox, together with eleven horses, were destroyed by fire at Detroit, recently.

A young man named Robinson, of Ontario, Lagrange county, hung himself last week.

Shuey, who escaped from the State's Prison at Michigan City a week or two since, has been captured at Fort Wayne.

It is estimated that there are 6,000 passenger and 80,000 freight trains in active service in the U. S.

The Japanese left \$20,000 to be distributed among the police, for their prompt action in keeping order while the former visited our cities.

A man in Richmond, Va., recently recovered a \$1,100 lawsuit, and in the excitement of joy was attacked with apoplexy, and died in a few minutes.

Albert W. Hicks, the murderer, was hung near New York, on the 13th inst. Twenty-five thousand persons were present.

Ten million of dollars have been contributed to charitable objects of a public nature, in Boston, during the last twenty-five years.

John Berry, who was banished to Van Diemen's land, for treason, during the Canadian war, has returned to Canada, after an absence of 23 years.

Persons who speak profanely of God, the Holy Spirit or the Bible, are, by the late law passed by Pennsylvania, liable to a fine of \$100.

The Lexington Valley Star, the home organ of Gov. Letcher of Virginia, runs up the Douglas flag, and promises him a cordial support as the regular nominee of the National Democracy.

The friends of Johnson and Douglas held a ratification meeting at Albany, N. Y., on the 11th inst. It was the largest political meeting ever held in the city, fully 10,000 persons being present.

The effect of our treaty with Japan already begins to be manifest. The New York Courier says that a shipment of ten thousand chests of Japanese teas will reach that city by the 1st of October next, being the first large shipment of that article from Japan to the United States.

The Laporte Times says that Col. Allen May, of Laporte, has removed to Washington Territory. The Colonel has done good work for the Democracy, and thousands will wish him success in his new home on the Pacific coast.—Logansport Pharos.

The New York Liquor Dealers Association, an organization worth \$100,000 capital, designed to prevent the execution of the State Temperance Laws, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for a misdemeanor in conspiring to 'commit an act injurious to the administration of the laws.'

Hon. Herschell V. Johnson, democratic candidate for Vice President, has commenced the canvass in Georgia, and his powerful efforts so badly hurt the Yancey disunionists that they try to retaliate by burning Johnson in effigy. It will all work right.

After scouring the city and drumming up every man who could be got in St. Louis for the Breckinridge bolt, 220 names, all told, were paraded in the Secession and Black Republican organs, for a meeting to ratify the disunion nominations. The thing won't go down in Missouri.—Chicago Times.

An immense Douglas meeting was held in Baltimore on Monday night last.—Twenty-five thousand persons were present. The reaction in favor of Douglas and Johnson in the South is working, and ere the election in November, will give them the popular voice and the electoral vote of that section.

The feeling among the people in favor of the nomination of Douglas and the platform is enthusiastic. There is among the masses of this State a ground swell which politicians do not yet appreciate, and which will carry the Douglas craft proudly into the port of victory.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

The Frankfort Crescent says: There is at last a Breckinridge organ in Indiana.—It is the Argus, about as large as a pane of glass, and published once a month, at Bainbridge, Putnam county, Ind. Subscribers, by remitting promptly, will receive four numbers previous to the Presidential election.

Columbus, July 16. A freight train going east on the Central Ohio road this evening, ran through a bridge across Alum Creek, three miles from this city. The engine and two cars went through. A fireman named James Morrow, and a stranger, name unknown, were killed. The engineer named James Mulnix, was badly injured. They were putting in a new bridge which was not quite finished, and something gave way.

## New Advertisements.

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THIS School will commence its Fall Term of twelve weeks, on Monday, the 6th day of August next.

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For First Grade (Primary Department), \$2.00 per quarter.

For Second Grade (Common Branches), \$3.00 per quarter.

For Third Grade (Beginners in Higher Branches), \$4.00 per quarter.

For Fourth Grade (Advanced Scholars in Higher Branches), \$5.00 per quarter.

Tuition Fee—Must be paid one-half at the beginning of the term. The other half at the middle of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, unless in cases of protracted illness, or where a previous arrangement has been made with the Principal of the School.

Diligent application to study and strict propriety of conduct, will be a condition of membership in this Institution.

It is very desirable that students enter the School at the opening of the session, but they may enter at any time, and they will be charged, only for the unexpired portion of the term.

Special pains will be taken with those preparing themselves for Teaching, and if desired, a Teachers class will be formed, for their especial benefit.

Competent Teachers will be employed, to assist the Principal, in conducting the School.

H. C. BURLINGAME, Principal.

Plymouth, Ind. July 18, 1860. n25w3\*

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